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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: LINKING A USER SELECTED SEQUENCE OF RECEIVED WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENTS INTO A STORED DOCUMENT STRING AVAILABLE TO THE USER AT RECEIVING WEB STATION

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration

☒ 8 sheets of drawing(s).

☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.

☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

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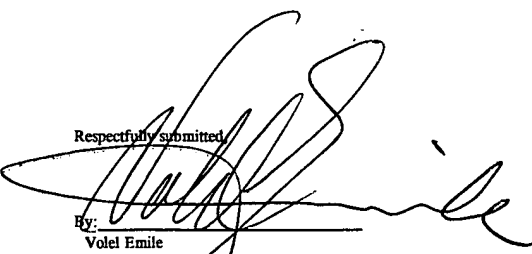
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Respectfully submitted,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Gerald F. McBrearty et al. : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: LINKING A USER : Machines Corporation  
SELECTED SEQUENCE OF RECEIVED : 11400 Burnet Road  
WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENTS INTO : Austin, Texas 78758  
A STORED DOCUMENT STRING :  
AVAILABLE TO THE USER AT A :  
RECEIVING WEB STATION :  
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STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

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